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Attorney Docket No. VNUS 53427

First Inventor or Application Identifier Farley, et al.

Title Method and Apparatus for Treating

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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 - Brief Summary of the invention
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 - Detailed Description
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